

June 9, 2005

REPRESENTATIVE HANS DUNSHEE
506 10TH STREET
SNOHOMISH, WA 98270

Subject: Complaint filed against The 44th Legislative District Republican Committee –
PDC Case No. 05-102

Dear Representative Dunshee:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) staff has completed its investigation of your complaint received October 14, 2004, alleging that the 44th Legislative District Republican Committee failed to report expenditures on its C-4, an alleged violation of RCW 42.17.080 and .090.

PDC staff reviewed your complaint in light of the following statute:

RCW 42.17.080 and .090 require candidates to file reports of contributions and expenditures. The reports must be timely, complete, and accurate. A PDC form C-4, summarizing contributions and expenditures, and providing detail on monetary expenditures, must be filed monthly, except for the months in which special reports are due 21 and 7 days before each election.

You alleged that the 44th Legislative District Republican Committee sponsored political advertising during the primary election, but failed to report the expenditures for the advertising on its C-4 report.

We found that:

- The 44th Legislative District Republican Committee timely filed its C-4 reports for the year 2004 through the primary election including the special reports due 21 and 7 days prior to the primary election.
- The expenditures for the political advertising noted in your complaint were correctly reported on the C-4 and Schedule A dated October 7, 2004.

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Because the 44th Legislative District Republican Committee has timely filed its reports with the PDC, no enforcement action is warranted.

After a careful review of the alleged violation and relevant facts, we have concluded our investigation and, with the concurrence of the Chair of the Public Disclosure Commission, I am dismissing your complaint against the 44th Legislative District Republican Committee.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Phil Stutzman, Director of Compliance, at (360) 664-8853 or toll free at 1-877-601-2828.

Sincerely,

Vicki Rippie
Executive Director